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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 3284/1230. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 28, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.